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OH, WE'RE PLENTY *SPECIAL*.
BOOM
A-ANTI-ROTOR! WH-WHAT...?!
IT'S *BOOMER* NOW, WUSS. SCARED THAT YOUR "*SHADOW*" IS OUTSHINING YOU?
LOOK AT YOU. CAN'T EVEN STAND UP TO ME.
YOU LEAVE HIM ALONE!



WHUD!
KNOW YOUR PLACE!
OOF!
ANTI-TAILS!
DON'T YOU DARE CALL ME THAT! YOU MAY LACK SELF-RESPECT, BUT I ANSWER ONLY TO MILES!
NICE WORK, BOYS.
THANK YOU--
--PRINCESS ALICIA.
PATCH, IF YOU'D BE SO KIND AS TO INFORM HER "HIGHNESS" THAT THE AREA IS SECURE...?
MADAM?
I HEARD.
AND YOU BETTER WATCH YOUR TONE, PRINCESS. ALL RIGHT, SUPPRESSION SQUAD. PRESS FORWARD!

NEW MEGAOPOLIS.
PRESS FORWARD, CHAOTIX! WE GOT 'EM ON THE RUN!
ALREADY? SERIOUSLY, DID YOU GUYS EVEN NEED ME FOR THIS ONE? THE NEW DARK EGG LEGION IS A JOKE.
...AND I NOTE YOU'RE NOT LAUGHING.
BECAUSE I'M RESPONSIBLE FOR THEM.

OH, DON'T START THIS AGAIN...
IT WAS *MY ACTIONS* AS ENERJAK THAT FORCED THEM TO MAKE AN ALLIANCE WITH DR. ROBOTNIK!
YOU WERE UNDER A SPELL, KNUX. AND YOU DIDN'T *MAKE* THEM SELL THEMSELVES OUT. THEY CHOSE TO DO THAT.
BUT I TOOK THEIR CYBERNETICS AWAY. AND THEY'RE ALMOST ALL THAT IS LEFT OF MY PEOPLE. I HAVE TO *TRY* TO HELP THEM.
I NEED TO GET TO THEIR LEADER! COVER ME!
GOTCHA, MIGHTY...! BACK US UP!




COVER ME, PATCH! THERE ARE MORE FREEDOM FIGHTERS OUT THERE!
MA PRINCESS, YOU WORRY TOO MUCH.
THESE ARBUTIS ARE NO REAL THREAT.
WHAM
MON DIEU!
YOU'VE GOT A LOT OF NERVE COMING BACK HERE AFTER ALL YOU'VE DONE!


COME BACK SO I CAN SMASH YOU!
LA FILLE EST UNE MONSTRE!
IDIOT.
HOWDY. WE WEREN'T EXPECTIN' NO VISITATION FROM THE LIKES OF Y'ALL.
UHN! SO SORRY TO COME UNANNOUNCED.
WHAM
EEK!
SAVE SOME OF HIM FOR THE REST OF US, AMY! ANTOINE AND I GOT PERSONAL ACCOUNTS TO SETTLE WITH HIM.


WASTING YOUR TALENTS, AREN'T YOU? YOU'RE WAY OUT OF MY LEAGUE.
A THREAT'S A THREAT.
SOME THREATS YOU CAN'T IGNORE.
BOOOOOOM
EXACTLY. BOOMER, SHOW HER WHAT HAPPENS TO THOSE WHO IGNORE YOU.
BOOOOOOOOM
IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR SOMEONE IN YOUR LEAGUE...
...MY SCHEDULE IS OPEN!

GREAT. THINGS ARE ALREADY GOING SOUTH. MILES, KEEP AN EYE ON THE BRAT AND THE GEEK.
EEP!
NOT SO FAST, S'IL VOUS PLAIT.
YOU ARE NOT FROM THEIR ZONE, FIONA. WHAT ARE YOU DOING WITH OUR EVIL TWINS?
JUST ABOUT THE SAME AS YOU, 'TWAN. I'M GOING AFTER THE LADY IN CHARGE.
TAP TAP

CLEAR THE WAY! MY MAN'S GOT TO TALK TO THE LADY IN CHARGE!
PROTECT THE KOMMISSAR!
AAAHHHHHH!
POW!
LIEN-DA.
GUARDIAN.



LISTEN TO ME. IT DOESN'T HAVE TO BE THIS WAY. JUST LIKE YOUR ANCESTORS BEFORE YOU, YOU CAN DO THE RIGHT THING AND GIVE THE DARK LEGION A CHANCE AT PEACE.
DON'T PRETEND TO KNOW WHAT'S BEST FOR US. YOUR ANCESTORS NEVER DID, AND YOU'RE JUST AS CLUELESS NOW. YOU'VE DONE MORE THAN ENOUGH FOR US, ANYWAY.
BUT WORKING FOR THE EGGMAN EMPIRE?
SNIVELY! WHERE ARE MY REINFORCE-MENTS?
WHAT REINFORCE-MENTS? YOU'RE THE STANDING ARMY NOW!
DARK EGG LEGION! FALL BACK! WE'VE LOST THIS POSITION!

WHY WON'T SHE LISTEN TO ME?
SHE WAS NEVER MUCH OF A LISTENER. NEVER MUCH OF A SISTER, EITHER.
SO YOU DIDN'T GET THROUGH TO HER THIS TIME.
MAYBE ONCE WE FINISH TAKING OVER EGGMAN'S TRASHY LITTLE CITY SHE'LL STRAIGHTEN OUT.
SO GIVE YOURSELF A BREAK AND LEAVE THE BROODING ANGST TO SHADOW.
GOOD WORK, EVERYONE! THIS SECTOR IS SECURE. HOW'S OUR SECOND TEAM DOING?
CHECKING IN WITH THEM NOW. SAFFRON, DO YOU READ ME?


LOUD AND CLEAR, JULIE-SU! THE BOYS ARE ALMOST DONE SETTING ALL THE CHARGES.
EGG-NET
WHEN WE BLOW THIS TOWER, DR. EGGMAN WON'T BE ABLE TO MAKE CONTACT WITH HALF THE CONTINENT!
GOOD TO HEAR! PULL OUT, AND WE'LL MEET YOU AT THE RENDEZVOUS POINT.
UM... ACTUALLY...
...WE'RE GOING TO NEED SOME BACK-UP!

BOOM!
I HATE TO SAY IT, BUT I THINK WE NEED SOME BACK-UP!
AGREED!
FREEDOM FIGHTERS! I NEED SOME COVER! WE NEED TO CALL SONIC BACK!
WE'D RATHER YOU NOT.

NOBODY ASKED YOU!
WHUD
CLANG
YOU SHOULDN'T BE PLAYING WITH SUCH BIG BOYS, LITTLE GIRL!
EEK!
THINK AGAIN, SUGAR-QUEEN!
OOF!

LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE NOT AS FAST AS YOUR FORMER BOY-TOY.
ME? NO, I'M PART OF THE COVER.
WHAT --?
NICOLE! SEND WORD TO SONIC THAT WE NEED HIM BACK AT FREEDOM HQ *NOW!*


HANG ON, SAFFRON! WE'RE ON OUR WAY!
WHAT'S WRONG? WHAT HAPPENED TO CHARMY?
LIEN-DA'S RETREAT LED HER RIGHT TO THE OTHERS. THEY NEED OUR HELP.
WHICH IS A PROBLEM. APPARENTLY SOMETHING IS GOING DOWN BACK HOME.
THEN HEAD BACK. LIKE YOU SAID, WE DON'T NEED YOU HERE.
WE'LL TURN THIS FLANKING INTO AN AMBUSH.
ALL RIGHT, CHAOTIX. SEE YOU BACK AT THE HOMESTEAD!


REINFORCEMENTS?
BUT I HEARD SNIVELY SAY THERE WASN'T ANYONE LEFT.
KOMMISSAR, LOOK! THEY SENT AID!
HMPH!
THE GESTURE IS A LITTLE LATE IN COMING, SNIVELY.


I CAME ON MY OWN ACCORD, GRAND-DAUGHTER.
DIMITRI. WE NEED YOU EVEN LESS THAN THAT RUNT'S NONEXISTENT BACK-UP.
I WAS MADE GRANDMASTER OF THE LEGION. IT IS MY DUTY TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF MY PEOPLE. I WILL NOT SIT IDLY BY AND LET YOU LEAD THEM TO FAILURE AND RUIN.
I'M TAKING COMMAND OF THIS OPERATION.
YES. *SIR.*


LISTEN UP, MY DARK EGG LEGION.
THE ENEMY SURROUNDS US AND WOULD DESTROY A KEY OUTPOST IN OUR BENEFACTOR'S CITY.
DO NOT HESITATE TO FIRE ON THOSE OF YOUR OWN KIND. THEY HAVE ABANDONED US. WE SHALL STOP THEM *HERE* AND *NOW.*
I'M BEGINNING TO THINK SENDING SONIC BACK WAS A BAD IDEA.


A HEADS-UP TO ANY JERKS PRESENT: THE HEDGEHOG IS IN THE HOUSE!
AT LAST! SONIC, IN HERE!
SORRY, HON, BUT I THINK YOU NEED TO SPEED UP YOUR GRAND ENTRANCE!


ATTENTION TO ALL THE SCRUBS OF THIS ZONE: THE KING HAS ARRIVED.
RESPECT.
EVIL TWINS? KING SCOURGE? AND THE CHAOTIX HIP-DEEP IN TROUBLE! THE BATTLE LINES ARE DRAWN! COME BACK TO SEE WHO COMES OUT ON TOP-- IT MAY NOT BE WHO YOU THINK! AND BE SURE TO CHECK OUT SONIC SELECT AND THE SONIC ARCHIVES SERIES! PLUS, LOOK FOR MORE MONTHLY ADVENTURE WITH SONIC X!

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LETTERS

DUE TO THE OVERWHELMING AMOUNT OF FAN RESPONSE IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO REPLY TO EACH FAN. SPACE LIMITATIONS MAY REQUIRE SOME PRINTED LETTERS TO BE EDITED. ALL YOUR LETTERS ARE APPRECIATED!

Wow! Scourge is a jerk, right kids? Well, let's try and put ourselves past this for the time being and see what's in store for this month...

Dear Masters-of-the-World's-Most-Way-Past-Cool-Comic: Hi!

See, kids? Now THAT'S the way to get your letters printed!

It's Brian, and I read Sonic the Hedgehog #183 and 184 and they were both way past cool! Especially #184 with Super Sonic vs. Enerjak! I can't believe Locke gave his own life to save Knuckles. Well, that's love.

Thanks for doing the plugging for us, Brian! (SHAMELESS PLUG #1!!)

I can't wait for more of Dr. Eggman's new Dark Egg Legion, and Dimitri's new sinister look.

- BRIAN J.
NORTH CAROLINA

Well, it looks like you got your wish this issue, Brian. And don't worry: you'll be seeing plenty more of Dimitri and his "new look" in the coming months, so don't touch that proverbial dial! (SHAMELESS PLUG #2!!)

Dear Sonic-Grams: It's great to have you back!

And it's great to be back, Nick.

A little background: My adventures with Sonic began when I accidentally ran into the comic book as a seven-year-old me roamed the local toy store.

Ouch! That must've hurt. How did the comic book fare?

Having been obsessed with the games, I gave the comic a shot and I was instantly hooked.

We tend to have that effect on people...

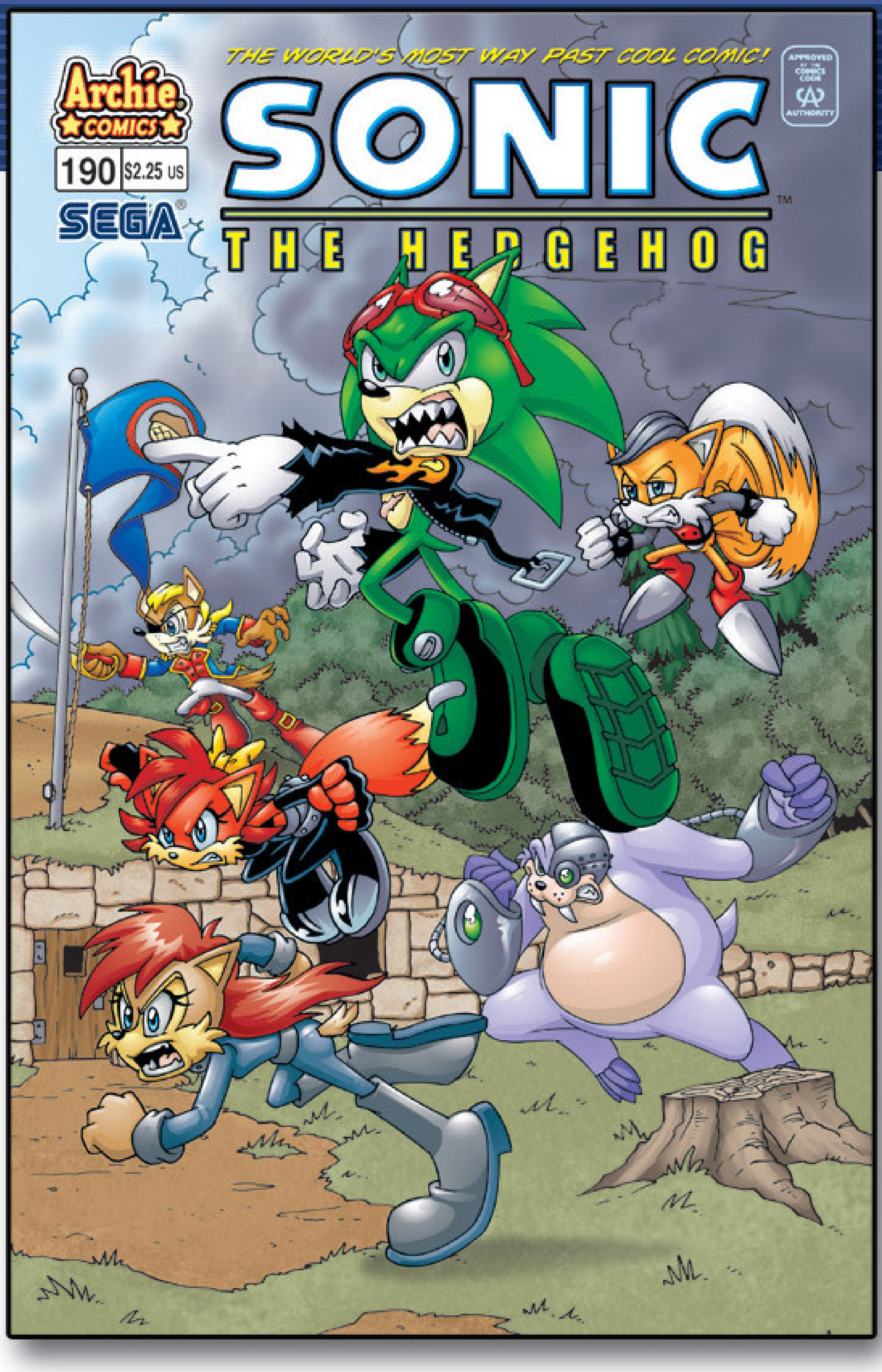
The years passed, the collection grew, but my interest began to wane with maturity. It wasn't until a few months ago that I went back home on break from college that I ran into my collection. The nostalgia was overwhelming and Sonic managed to capture my interest yet again. Since then, I've been on a mission to complete what I had started and finish my collection. In just these few months I've nearly doubled my comics and have obtained some of the rarest and earliest issues. What I've found is that despite the changes in artists, storylines, and the like, Sonic's tales are always enjoyable and most certainly, way past cool. I want to thank everyone on the Sonic staff for all their amazing work throughout the years. I can't wait to see what's in store for the blue blur!

- NICK S.
NEW YORK

Neato. As much fun as it is to produce a comic book like Sonic the Hedgehog, the real reward comes in letters like these which show our fans growing with us. There are a lot of you out there, and your constant support is what keeps us going!

But that's enough mushy stuff for today. Come back next month for more Sonic-Gram Goodness. And as always: Keep on juicin'!

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